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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed February 26, 2008, having a period for response of one (1) month, submitted herewith is the following page for Applicant's Appeal Brief:

Substitute **Status of Claims** section.

REMARKS

The Patent Appeal Center Specialist ("Specialist") has indicated that Status of Claims section of the brief submitted by Applicant did not contain a statement of the status of all claims. The Specialist invited Applicant to only submit the defective section of the brief.

Applicant respectfully submits a substitute Status of Claims section which now also lists allowed claims 24-31 and objected to claims 5, 9, 11, 12, 15-18, 20-23, 33 and 38. The substitute section contains page 3, so as to preserve the page numbering as presented in the originally filed brief.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that Applicant's Brief on Appeal now satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii).


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Status of Claims

Claims 1 through 40 are pending in the application. Claims 24-31 have been allowed by the Examiner. Claims 5, 9, 11, 12, 15-18, 20-23, 33 and 38 have been objected to by the Examiner. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10, 13, 14, 19, 32, 34-37, 39 and 40, have been finally rejected by the Examiner. This is an appeal of the rejection of claims 1-4, 6-8, 10, 13, 14, 19, 32, 34-37, 39 and 40.